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1. DECEMBER 12 ISSUE OF OCTOBER MAGAZINE PUBLISHED "CORRECTION" AND CLARIFICATION OF NUMAYRI REMARKS ON GULF DEFENSE CAPABILITY AGAINST IRAN. MAGAZINE SAID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR CHANGED MEANING AND NUMAYRI, IN REFERRING TO NUMEROUS ARMIES IN GULF AREA, DID NOT MEAN VARIOUS STATES BUT ONLY SPECIAL CASE OF UAE. SHEIKH ZAYYID, PERIODICAL NOTED, BASED HIS DESIRE NOT TO RENEW HIS TERM OF OFFICE ON UAE DEFENSE SITUATION.

2. WHAT NUMAYRI ACTUALLY MEANT ACCORDING TO OCTOBER, IS THAT UAE UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD HAVE "ONE STRONG ARMY" AS ZAYYID HIMSELF DESIRED. AS FOR DANGERS IN THE AREA, THESE ARE THE SAME AS FACED BY ENTIRE ARAB NATION " AND THEY DO NOT OF COURSE, INCLUDE IRAN, WHOSE MANY TIES TO THE ARAB NATION INCLUDE HISTORY AND ISLAM." EILTS

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